



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Manabu OUMI et al. :  
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For: NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD : Docket No. S004-3848(PCT)

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No.

01-0268.